



At this stage of the proceeding, the plaintiff was not entitled to amend his pleading "as a matter of course." To clarify the record and avoid future problems concerning the validity of the pleadings, the court finds that the "First Amended Complaint" should be stricken for failure to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) and NECivR 15.1.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the "First Amended Complaint" (Doc. 22) is stricken from the record.

A party may object to this order by filing an "Objection to Magistrate Judge's Order" within 14 days after being served with the order. The objecting party must comply with all requirements of NECivR 72.2.

**DATED July 7, 2010.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett  
United States Magistrate Judge**